

# President Woodrow Wilson Unequivocally In Favor of Local Option

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self government, and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding of licenses."—May 1, 1911, Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, in a signed statement to the Rev. Thomas Shannon, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey.--

"My so called 'Shannon letter' precisely defines my position with regard to the liquor issue, not only as it was when I wrote the letter, and the letter to Mr. Grogan is, or was, at any rate, intended to be entirely consistent with it."—May 14, 1915. Written from the White House at Washington by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in defining his unalterable conviction and unchanged position regarding his absolute belief in the democratic principles of self-government.

## This Is President Wilson's Firm and Unalterable Opinion Which He Has Held For Years. What Do You Think?

Is not Statewide prohibition unalterably opposed to every principle of democracy and good government? Does prohibition really prohibit? Does it not mean sacrificing large revenues for dispensary counties preferring this method, together with strict regulation and proper control?

Dispensaries pay hundreds of thousands of dollars toward the reduction of taxes, the school fund, good road and general improvements. What does prohibition pay?

E. J. BRENNEN, Secretary

### LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE of SOUTH CAROLINA.

P. S.—"To the American soldiers who, on the field of Cowpens, January 17th, 1781, FOUGHT VICTORIOUSLY FOR THE RIGHTS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL LIBERTY. We enjoy the result of their toil and sacrifice. Let us emulate their fortitude and virtue."—Inscription on the monument at Spartanburg, to Morgan and the many South Carolina patriots who made their epoch-marking sacrifices more than a hundred years ago.-- Times have changed since then. Have principles?

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Any person violating this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar or more than Twenty-Five or be sentenced to the Town or County Chain Gang for not less than One Day or more than 30 Days.

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J. A. SPRUILL,  
D. L. TILLMAN, Clerk. Mayor.

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